

## Died

**MOWERY**—Elizabeth Ulery, April 28, 1902, aged 75 years, 11 months, and 20 days, later Mowery. In early life she united with the German Baptist church and lived a consistent member until the organization of the Brethren church at Pleasant Hill. She cast her lot with that body and continued faithful until the call came and Sister Mowery answered. She met the enemy with faith in Jesus Christ on the field he had selected for the last conflict, and on Monday evening, April 28, 1902 at 7 o'clock the spirit of Sister Mowery went home to God. On February 26, 1850, she was married to Martin Mowery, to this union were born nine children, three sons and six daughters, husband, two sons and one daughter having preceded her to the spirit world. Five daughters, one son, two brothers, and one sister and many friends mourn their loss. She will be missed in the community, in the family circle, in the church. The conflict was not long but severe. She maintained her reason until victory came thru him who died for us. The sorrows were lightened by the kindness of many friends. Funeral services in the German Baptist church, Covington, Ohio, conducted by Wm. W. Summers of North Manchester, Ind., and Elder Isaacs France, of Pleasant Hill Ohio.

W. W. SUMMERS.

**MUSSER**.—In the Berlin church, Berlin, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1902, brother Jacob Musser, aged 81 years and 28 days.

Brother Musser was an exceptionally excellent man, the senior deacon of the Berlin congregation from its organization to the close of his life, having for many years filled the same office before the division. In our more than twenty years of intimate relation as pastor and deacon our relations were of the most pleasant and often have I received helpful and sound counsel from him and his long experience in church work, conscious to the end of life, his last words were words of counsel to his loved ones to continue to live right for eternity.

According to wish and promise made years ago and often renewed the undersigned officiated at the funeral. Brother Hazlett his present pastor assisting. I anointed his first wife, performed his second marriage ceremony, and buried his second wife, and now fulfilled my promise to preach his funeral sermon. Truly we feel as one having lost a father in Israel. His first wife was Mary, daughter of Elder Jacob Myers, six children blessed this union, two of whom died in infancy, one Mrs. George Shrock died 35 years ago. The surviving children are brother Jacob M., with whom father made his home at the old homestead, Sister Kate, wife of brother John M. Myers of Pickerell, Neb., and Sister Rebecca, wife of brother E. E. Lichty of Carleton, Neb. His second wife was sister Elizabeth Saylor who died some two and a half years ago, there were no children to this second union. The mortal remains were laid to rest between these two companions in the family burying ground, in the presence of a very large gathering of neighbors and friends. Brother Musser had many trials, and afflictions in life but he bore them with Christian resignation, and at last the Lord delivered him out of them all.

JOHN H. KNPPER.

Myersdale, Pa.

**JOHN**—Samuel John, aged about 75 years, departed this life April 25, 1902. He was a consistent member of the German Baptist Brethren church. His companion, Sister John, preceded him to the Spirit land about seven weeks. Memorial services were held in the Brush-Valley Brethren church and were conducted by Rev. Nicholas

Lasher and the writer. A very large congregation was assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the last member of a large family which consisted of nine sons and three daughters. Many of their children, grand children and great grand children survive and mourn the loss sustained by them. May the Lord sustain them and sanctify this bereavement to their spiritual good and attainment to a higher development in the divine life. Occasion improved from the language of the Wise Preacher who said, "The body shall return to the earth from whence it came and the spirit to God who gave it."

J. B. WAMPLER.

Apollo, Pa.

**STARNER**—Alpha Lavere, April 6, 1902, aged 1 year, 5 months and 21 days. Funeral services at Grace church, Milford, by the writer.

WM. H. MILLER.

**BARR**—At Scottdale, Pa., April 14, 1902, Charley K. Barr aged 1 year, 3 month, and 11 days Interment at Meyersdale, Pa. The death of this very bright and beautiful child was exceedingly sad as it was caused by an over dose of pills found and eaten while the mother was absent for but a moment. Not lost but gone before. Service by the writer.

JOHN H. KNEPPER.

Meyersdale.

**TROWBRIDGE**—In West Campbell, Mich. Miss Rilla Annie Trowbridge, daughter of Jay and Annie Trowbridge, April 26, 1902, aged 13 years, one month, and 19 days. Rilla was a bright girl, loved and respected by all. She was not only the idol of the family but of the neighborhood. She is greatly missed in the Sunday school and among her associates. Funeral at the residence of the bereaved parents, followed by a very large concourse of sympathizers, friends and neighbors, to the township cemetery at Clarksville, where her remains were laid to rest to await the resurrection morn. Services by the writer.

JOSIAH G. WINEY.

**WOLFE**—Mrs. Sevilla Wolfe, maiden name was Werner, May 4, 1902, aged 53 years, six months and eight days. She was married to Geo. Wolfe in July 1872. She leaves three children, two daughters and one son and many relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She was a consistent member of the Brethren church, a woman full of good works, she will be missed. The funeral service was held in the Louisville Brethren church, by brother Alvin Byers and the writer.

JOSIAH KEIM.

**BLACK**—In the Twelve Mile congregation, Ind., brother Aaron C. Black, May 3, 1902, aged 44 years, six months, 29 days. Thus we are called to record an other sad accident. Brother Black had just come home and was unhitching his team and a young man pointed an old gun at him in which he did not think there was a load and snapped the gun, as he supposed. The shot took effect in his chest, causing almost instant death. He leaves a wife with six little helpless children, with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He united with the Brethren church during the month of August 1889. May heaven's richest blessing rest upon them in their sad moments.

D. A. HOPKINS.

Not all ambitions are wise or worthy. But a life without any ambitions is more unwise and more unworthy still. A running stream frequently clears itself of turbidness; but a stagnant pool goes from bad to worse.

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